



Inquiry into E-PET-077-25: Access to 11-12 ATAR language courses in 2026

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Laura Nuttall MLA

Addressed to: Ms Jackson

In relation to: Canberra Institute of Technology – enrolment figures

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Answer Due: 14 May 2026

Ms Jackson took on notice the following question(s):

MISS NUTTALL: Thank you. I am interested in the way student enrolments have changed that element of cost recovery over time because based on the—I am trying to find the numbers here. When Canberra Academy of Languages had the course at its height in 2023, there were 74 students across the six languages. Would I be able to get the figures of how many students you had across Semester 1 and 2 in 2024? And do you have an explanation for why students have dropped off so significantly. Have you had any feedback on that?

Ms Jackson: We would have to take that on notice.

MISS NUTTALL: That would be great, if that is okay, so if you are happy to take on notice the enrolment figures in CIT for 2024. I think you have provided us with 2025 and reasons for that.

Ms Jackson: We do have numbers for 2024.

MISS NUTTALL: Okay.

Mr Haidon: No, not for 2024.

Ms Jackson: I beg your pardon. I thought you did read those out.

Mr Haidon: Yes, CIT took the program on in its transition in Semester 2, so we had Semester 1 and Semester 2 of 2025. When it was under CIT Solutions, that is their decision, their considerations, their reasoning and rationale to why things may have gone up, down, sideways.

MISS NUTTALL: Do you have those numbers for when CIT Solutions had that? Do you have the enrolment numbers?

Ms Jackson: We will have to go looking for that, yes, so we will have to take that on notice.

Canberra Institute of Technology: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

CIT Solutions Pty Ltd provided information for the CIT Annual Report stating that there were 47 students in year 11 and 12 who enrolled in courses for six foreign languages as part of their senior secondary studies. *See CIT 2024 Annual Report.* The breakdown across the semesters was not provided.

This number was consistent with the number of 47 students who were completing the course in 2025. CIT is not in a position to comment on the reduction of student numbers when CIT Solutions took over from the Canberra Academy of Languages.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature: 

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By the Canberra Institute of Technology, Chief Executive Officer, Dr Margot McNeill